

--- RN-2 - "Series of 1887" - 1/8th Pound - 21 x 28 mm. ---

--- Recess Printed in BLACK ink - perforated 12 - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 41, of March 2003

"Beginning in 1886, the Revenue Department supplemented the cut-tobacco strip stamps with small, upright rectangular stamps. ... The three denominations of these items 1/10, 1/8 and 1/12th pounds are designated in their designs as Series of 1886, 1887 and 1889, respectively."

"BABN records show that these small stamps were produced only in black by intaglio, and in relatively small quantities. In addition, evidence indicates that they were in use for only a few years. First, a September 1892 Revenue Department list of available stamps includes only the 1/10th pound denomination. Second, BABN records indicate that no supplies of any of the small stamps were delivered to the government after 1892. Third, a Finance Department document from 1896 describes these stamps as no longer required by manufacturers."

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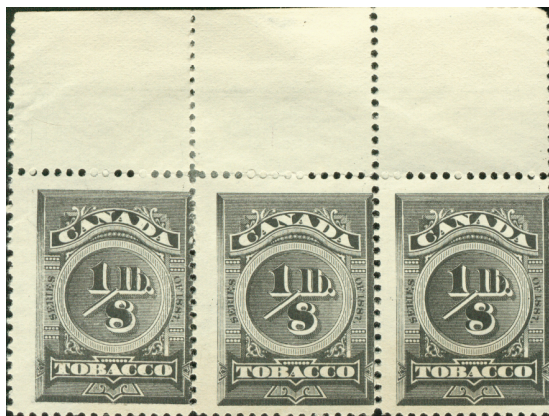
John McKay records 356,900 *recess printed* by hand press copies of "1/8 lb. Black, Square, Tobacco" as delivered.

The catalogue lists the 1/8th pound black "Series of 1887" stamp as follows:

RN-2 - 1/8th pound, black, perforated 12, recess printed by hand press on horizontal mesh thick wove



RN-2 - 1/8th pound, perforated 12, on horizontal mesh wove - scanned at 200% scale
rollered TOBACCO / 1-30 by "J. E. Tuckett", Hamilton



RN-2a - 1/8th pound, perforated 12, on a better quality horizontal mesh white wove - scanned at 100% scale

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RN-2 - 1/8th pound, black, perforated 12, a top inscription block of eight, on horizontal mesh wove, the collection contains a full sheet of one hundred, plus a bottom inscription block of eight, on poor quality wove.



M-531 - 1/8th pound, black, a mis-perforated lower left block of four, on poor quality horizontal mesh wove

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